

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the *International Society of Nephrology* and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1976 is included in the annual 1976 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875 Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1976) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

VII International Congress of Nephrology

The VII International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 18-23, 1978 in Montreal, Canada. Preliminary plans call for an Opening Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 18th; the first plenary session on Monday morning, June 19th; 624 free communications; 12-15 large symposia; 12 workshops; and the last plenary session on the morning of June 23rd. The Organizing Committee includes Guy Lemieux (President), John Dirks (Vice President), Jean Guy Mongeau (Treasurer) and Michel Bergeron (Secretary-General).

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate mem-

bers on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information: write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division di Nefrologia, Seconda Facoltà Di Medicina Università, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the XI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2QD, England (Price: £13.50). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. (Price: US \$30.00). Volume XI contains the latest statistical report of the EDTA Registry for dialysis and transplantation, special editorials on glomerular haemodynamics and autoregulation (V. Andreucci) and clinicopathological classification of glomerulonephritis (R. Habib), a panel discussion on dialysis and 57 original papers on dialysis (26), transplantation (14) and general nephrology (17).

Meetings

A *Colloquium on Nephrology* will be held in Bangkok, Thailand on November 3-6, 1976. For further information write: Dr. Visith Sitprija, Secretary of the Colloquium, Chulalongkorn Hospital Medical School, Bangkok, Thailand.

The *Third Workshop on Vitamin D* will be held at the Asilomar Conference Ground, Pacific Grove (Monterey Peninsula), California, U.S.A. on January 9-13, 1977. Free communications and/or poster sessions may be submitted to be considered for presentation. The registration fee will be US \$40.00 prior to September 1, 1976, and US \$60.00 thereafter. For further information write to Dr. Anthony W. Norman, Third Workshop on Vitamin D, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Riverside, California 92502, U.S.A.